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In re Application of	:	
De Haan, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/531,931	:	ON PETITION
Filed: April 19, 2005	:	
Attorney Docket No. NL 021030	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 28, 2009.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the non-final Office action mailed May 12, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on August 13, 2008. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on December 18, 2008. Applicants filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on February 19, 2009. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on March 30, 2009. The petition was dismissed because it lacked a signature.

With the instant petition, petitioner has submitted an executed petition, containing the proper statement of unintentional delay. The petitioner fee and the required reply in the form of an Amendment were previously filed on February 19, 2009.

With the instant petition, petitioner has submitted a Change of Correspondence Address signed by an attorney purporting to be the assignee of record. However, petitioner has not submitted a 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement. Accordingly, the Change of Correspondence Address has not been entered. Future correspondence will be mailed to the above address of record until such time as proper instructions are received to the contrary.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2624 for consideration of the Amendment filed February 19, 2009.

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